

REMARKS

Claims 1-7, 9-10, 12-13, 15-21 and 24-25 are now pending. Claims 8, 11, 14 and 22 are cancelled, and claim 23 has been previously cancelled. Claims 1, 9, 15, 24 and 25 have been amended in this response.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 8, 14 and 22 were objected to, but were identified as allowable if rewritten in independent form including the subject matter of the independent claim and any intervening claims from which it depended. Independent claims 1, 9, 15, 24 and 25 have been amended to include the subject matter of claims 8, 14 and 22. Claims 8, 14 and 22 have been cancelled.

Conclusion

In light of the amendments presented above, the pending claims are in condition for allowance, and applicants respectfully request a notice of allowance.

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